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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. With a one-month extension of time submitted herewith, a response is due by November 16, 2007, and accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.